

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S UNITED CHURCH
Sunday October 18, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

The Life and Work of the St. Bart's Community

Prelude: Air

Handel

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

One: From generation to generation, God is our God.

All: God is ever present in our lives.

One: God is ever present in our lives, in our government and in the world.

All: God is the breath of life and our guiding Spirit.

One: God is our life force and the source of goodness in our lives, in our government and in the world.

All: Let's worship God together!

Greeting

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you. (Greet each other with a sign of peace.)

Opening Hymn: Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet VU 245

Prayer of Approach

All: Gracious and loving God, we offer ourselves to you. We are imperfect and we seek your forgiveness of all we regret, of all we are ashamed of, and of all we would do differently if given the chance. Help us to learn from our mistakes and grant us the opportunity to be refreshed in your steadfast love for us. We want to be refreshed to new and vibrant life, and we offer ourselves to you in love and service. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Youth Time: "Taxes"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Psalm 99 VU p.819
"May God's Word be a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path."

Piano Solo: Praise Him, Praise Him Tune: Joyful Song

Scripture: Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon: "Paying Taxes"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Hymn: O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee VU 560

The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Minute for St. Bart's

Prayer of Dedication

The Nicene Creed VU p.920

Prayers of the People

Prayer Prelude: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying VU 400

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace!

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Lord's Prayer

WE GO INTO THE WORLD

Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty VU 220

Blessing and Sending Forth

Postlude: Jubilate Deo Handel

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Worship Leader:	Rev. Jeff Bacon
Director of Music:	Dorean Boss
Scripture Reader:	Ken Pebesma
Minute for St. Bart's:	Ken Pebesma
Sound & Video:	Terry Gabel
Social Media:	Steve Rhodes



Joanne Moote Concisom, Cheryl Leonard, Emmett Young,
Taeya Bodiam, Gerry Minor, Andy Bertrand, Grace Longfield, Bill Walker,
Jean White, Carolyn Ross, Barbara Matthews, Marlene Merritt,
Ron Hutchinson, Toby Montgomery, all those who are dear to us,
and all of us in our isolation.

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World Food Sunday



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We are a Christian community of faith growing spiritually by serving others and Creation through meaningful worship and music accompanied by compassionate, thoughtful care and outreach.